

## MD 32 Linden Church Interchange

### Project Construction Update

**March 2013**



This picture shows the new bridge pier columns on MD 32 at Linden Church Road (February 27, 2013).

- Please watch for new traffic patterns.
- Observe new signs and flaggers during lane closures.
- Please drive carefully through the work zone and beyond.
- Watch for construction equipment and working crews.
- Please note: Bicycles are prohibited on MD 32 between Burntwoods Road and MD 108 for the duration of the project. Bicyclists should follow the posted detour route.



This picture shows the new bridge abutment (end support) along the west side of MD 32 (February 27, 2013).

#### Traffic Advisory:

**(UPDATED March 11, 2013):** Construction activity will affect traffic on MD 32 during the overnight hours on the nights of Monday, March 18 through Thursday, March 21, weather permitting. Motorists should expect single-lane closures between 8 p.m. and 5 a.m., and traffic may be stopped temporarily for 15-30 minute intervals between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. The closures will allow installation of steel beams over the highway for the new bridge. Motorists should use Ten Oaks Road to avoid delays.

#### Current Progress:

1. Crews have completed the columns for the piers (central supports) for the new Linden Church Road bridge over MD 32, pictured at upper left. Next, they will build the pier cap, which runs across the tops of the columns to support the bridge.
2. The bridge abutments (end supports), are 90 percent complete (see photo at lower left).
3. Crews have continued to install new drainage pipe under the site of the planned ramps and along Ten Oaks Road and West Linden Church Road.

#### Upcoming Work:

1. In early March, crews will set up forms and pour concrete for the pier cap.
2. Crews will cut back the slope on the northeast side of MD 32, where a stabilizing crane will sit to assist in setting the new steel.
3. Beginning March 18, weather permitting, crews will install steel beams across the highway to support the new bridge (see traffic advisory above).
4. Crews will extend the barrier wall along MD 32 south of the Linden Church Road intersection.
5. Crews will begin constructing a temporary road connection from East Linden Church Road to Broadwater and Greenberry lanes.

On behalf of Maryland State Highway Administration, I would like to request your cooperation and patience. Please drive with caution through our work zones.

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